

In re Application of:

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Docket No. 00862.002133.2

HIROWO INOUE, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/810,697

Filed: March 29, 2004

For: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM AND IMAGE

FORMING APPARATUS

Examiner: Blaise L. Mouttet

Group Art Unit: 2853

Date: October 12, 2004 (First Business Day After

A Federal Holiday)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Letter Forwarding Substitute Specification in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	3	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$44 \$88	0.00	
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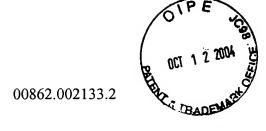
	°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for an additional month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address below.
	Respectfully submitted,
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LETTER SUBMITTING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a substitute specification to replace the specification as originally filed. A marked-up copy of the original specification, showing the matter added and deleted in the substitute specification, is also submitted herewith.

The substitute specification amends the specification to correct minor grammatical, idiomatic and spelling informalities. The Substitute Specification also updates the continuing application data.

Applicants' undersigned attorney has reviewed the substitute specification and submits that the substitute specification contains no new matter.

Applicants believe that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fees be required.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C., office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address below.

Respectfully submitted,

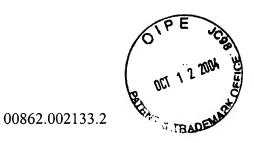
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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: